मंजूरी के लिए लंबित पड़ी योजनाएं

2759. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राज्यों की उन योजनाओं के नाम क्या है जोकि अभी संघ सरकार की स्वीकृति के हेतु लम्बित है;

(ख) प्रत्येक योजना की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इन योजनाओं के लंबित होने के क्या कारण है; और

(घ) संघ सरकार द्वारा इन परियोजनाओं को कब तक स्वीकृति दे दिए जाने की संभावना है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा योजना और कार्यक्रम क्रियान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम नाईक): (क) से (घ) राज्यों की वार्षिक योजनाओं में प्रस्तुत की गई स्कीमों/परियोजनाओं को, योजना आयोग में वार्षिक योजना परिचर्चाओं के दौरान, राज्य सरकारों के साथ विचार विमर्श करके अंतिम रूप दिया जाता है, सिंचाई एवं विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए भी निवेश दृष्टि से योजना आयोग का अनुमोदन अपेक्षित है। ऐसी कोई परियोजनाएं योजना आयोग में स्वीकृति हेतु लंबित नहीं है।

Unemployment, the root cause for Social Maladies and Unrest

2760. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether rampant unemployment is the root cause of most of the social maladies, unrest and under-nourishment in the country;

(b) whether Government have in view any new plan to create more and more job opportunities; and

(c) if so, a broad outline thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Estimates of employment and unemployment are available from the quinquennial surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). According to the 50th round of NSSO survey conducted in 1993-94, the rate of unemployment as per usual status is 1.90% of Labour Force.

However, percentage of population below poverty line in 1993-94 was 35.97%.

(b) and (c) The Government implement special employment programmes in both rural and urban areas for poverty alleviation and providing supplmentary employment. In the rural areas, Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) will be strenthened in the Ninth Plan period besides continuing the on-going schemes like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) etc. In the urban areas, Swaran Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) will continue.

Shukla Commission for the infrastructure equalisaiton for North-East

2761. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Ninth Five Year Plan can cover the recommendation of Shukla Commission for the infrastructure equalisation plan of North-East States; and

(b) whether the Ninth Five Year Plan for the North-East States are prepared based on the recommendation of Shukla Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) Steps have been taken, through supportive measures for the development of infrastructure and

increase of sustainable employment, to ensure that the North Eastern States and Sikkim join the mainstream of national growth. Towards this end, a Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources has also been constituted for assisting development projects, including in the infrastructure sector, in the North East and Sikkim.

Certain projects (including some recommended by the Shukla Commission) have since been identified for assistance from the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources and funds released during the financial year, 1998-99. The developmental objectives of the North Eastern States (and Sikkim) are also being appropriately pursued through the Five Year Plans and Annual Plans of these States and of the Central Ministries and Organisations.

Amount of Plan Allocation for North-East States

2762. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) state the amount of Ninth Five Year Plan allocation of the North-East Region on State-wise basis with annual plan outlay 1999-2000;

(b) whether the 10 per cent cut from Central Ministries/Department will be adjusted to the allocation of plan funds; and

(c) how far the allocation of Ninth Five Year Plan can be helpful to the States of North-East Region to bring up to the National average of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) The indicative Outlays for the Ninth Plan (1997—2002) and the Annual Plan, 1999-2000 in respect of the North-Eastern States are as follows:

Name of State	Ninth Plan, 1997—2002 (Rs. Crore)	Annual Plan, 1999-2000 (Rs. Crore)
1	2	3
1. Arunachal Pradesh	3569.89	665.00
2. Assam	8983.93	1750.00
3. Manipur	2426.69	475.00
4. Meghalaya	2500.62	Yet to be finalized
5. Mizoram	1618.57	360.00
6. Nagaland	2006.43	Yet to be finalized
7. Tripura	2577.39	Yet to be finalized

(b) and (c) Plan allocations are determined keeping in view the development needs of the States. For the North-East, the Central Ministries/ Departments (except those specifically exempted) are required to spend 10 per cent of their Annual Plan allocations in the North-Eastern Region. The amount so spent is not adjusted against the Plan allocations of the North-Eastern States.